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Committee Bill No. 649

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SIX SERVICE REGIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management shall prepare a plan outlining a strategy to establish,
3 to the extent possible on or before July 1, 2012, six uniform service
4 regions for all state agencies, departments and institutions. In
5 establishing the boundaries of such regions, the secretary shall
6 consider the boundaries of the existing regional planning agencies and
7 shall consider the following factors: (1) Geographic size; (2) general
8 population distribution; (3) target population and caseload, if
9 appropriate; (4) location of facilities maintained by agencies,
10 departments and institutions; (5) the accessibility of transportation for
11 clients to service delivery offices and for employees to clients; and (6)
12 any federal requirements. Such plan may include recommendations for
13 legislation needed to implement such plan. Not later than January 1,
14 2012, the secretary shall submit such plan, in accordance with the
15 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
16 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

- 17 relating to planning and development, human services and
18 government administration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To improve regional collaboration between municipal governments and state agencies by establishing coterminous boundaries for state agencies.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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